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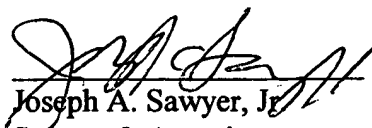
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 25, 2001, please find enclosed the following:

- 1) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 25, 2001;
- 2) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 3) Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by Inventors;
- 4) Check No. 3898 in the amount of \$130.00
- 7) Assignment by Inventors and Recordation Cover Sheet
- 8) Transmittal Letter (original and one copy)
- 9) Post card

Respectfully submitted,

  
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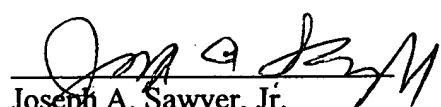
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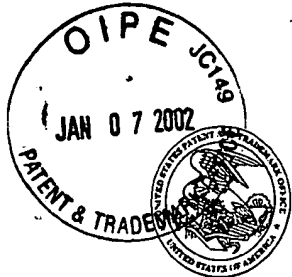
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 25, 2001, Applicant submits herewith a Declaration executed by the inventors Balakrishna Raghavendra Iyer and Charles William Lickel.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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